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For: VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008, now due to expire October 4, 2008, be extended for five month(s) and set to expire on March 4, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1175.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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